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ENTENTE ALLIES CONTINUE GAINS AGAINST THE TEUTONS

FRENCH DRIVE IN SOMME REGION HAS GAINED TWENTY-NINE VILLAGES FOR THE FRENCH SINCE THE LATEST OFFENSIVE BEGAN.

British Also Make Big Gains Against the Germans and Announce that since September 3, they have Captured the Whole of the Remaining German Second Line Defenses from Moquet Farm to a Point Where the British Line Joins the French—Near Vladimir in Poland, Russians Announce the Capture of More than 60 Hundred Teuton Officers and Forty-Five Hundred Men, Also Many Machine Guns and Mine Throwers—First Clash Occurred Yesterday Between Bulgarians Invading Roumania and the Russian Troops Sent there to Assist the Roumanians, Resulting in the Bulgarians Being Slaughtered by the Russian Cavalry.

The French forces repulsed vigorous German counter attacks north of the Somme last night, Paris announces. The Germans are making an effort to regain the ground lost by the new French drive.

British troops increased their gains in the Somme region last night, pushing forward fifteen hundred yards east of Quillemont and secured a hold on Leuze Wood, says a British official statement today. Further south, a strong German system of defense, on a front of three thousand feet around Fallemont farm was captured and the statement adds that since September third, the British have captured the whole of the remaining German second line defenses from Moquet farm to a point where the British line joins the French.

In the direction of Vladimir, Volhynia, the Russians captured 115 Teuton officers and 4,514 men, six cannon, 35 machine guns, and four mine throwers, says a Russian official statement.

Comparative quiet prevails on the Macedonian front, although the artillery is fairly active, the French announce.

The first clash between the Bulgarians, who invaded eastern Roumania, and the Russians, who were sent to assist Roumania, occurred yesterday and the Bulgarian cavalry outpost was captured by the Russian cavalry, the Petrograd war office announces.

The Germans and Bulgarians invading eastern Roumania carried by storm the fortified advanced positions at the bridgehead of Thetutakan and the Bulgarians have occupied Dobric.

French Continue Gains.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The capture of Soyecourt and Chilly by the French yesterday makes a total of 29 villages taken since the beginning of the offensive on the Somme front. The positions wrested from the Germans were powerfully organized. At Barleux, one of the strongest positions, repeated direct attacks were unsuccessful and the French finally resorted to a turning movement, attacking to the southwest, which brought them success. The Germans counter-attacked no less than six times.

German Aviator Killed.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Professor Siebert, several years ago exchange professor in the United States, was killed recently in an aerial action over the western front. The following day, the Belgian victor dropped a bouquet of roses for the funeral, with the inscription, "A Belgian aviator's homage to a foe defeated in an aerial battle."

F. V. Crandall of Dallas is in the city today spending a few hours with Colonel Suggs and other road enthusiasts of Carter county. Mr. Crandall represents the Finley Method company of Dallas, a company that builds roads, and he is now stationed at Gainesville, Texas, where he is doing some work for his company.

NEW METHOD SELLING HOMES IS POPULAR

VAST CROWDS SAW FOUR NEW HOMES OPENED FOR FIRST TIME LAST SUNDAY AFTER-NOON.

One thousand five hundred people last Sunday were present at the opening of four new homes recently completed at the corner of G street and Fourth avenue, southwest. The opening was advertised by C. O. Maddox, and he and a number of gentlemen were on hand to show the people through the homes and to point out the conveniences of construction. But so many came that theirs was a hopeless task, and the visitors did their own entertaining and their own piloting and did not expect courtesies that would have been extended had they been fewer in number.

Mrs. John H. Carlock superintended the serving of punch, and she was assisted by Misses Mary Anderson, Gladys Walling, Mattie Claire Gano and Annie Thompson. In all, 27 gallons of punch were served. Music for the occasion was furnished by Misses May Robert and Eunice Smith. One of the homes was furnished complete by the Bass Furniture company.

As a result of the exhibit one of the homes has been sold and deals are on for the sale of two others. This was the first attempt ever made to show houses in Ardmore in this way, and the plan proved so attractive that similar events will be common from this time on.

CLOSED A GREAT MEETING.

Rev. W. T. Freeman Preached a Series of Spiritual Sermons.

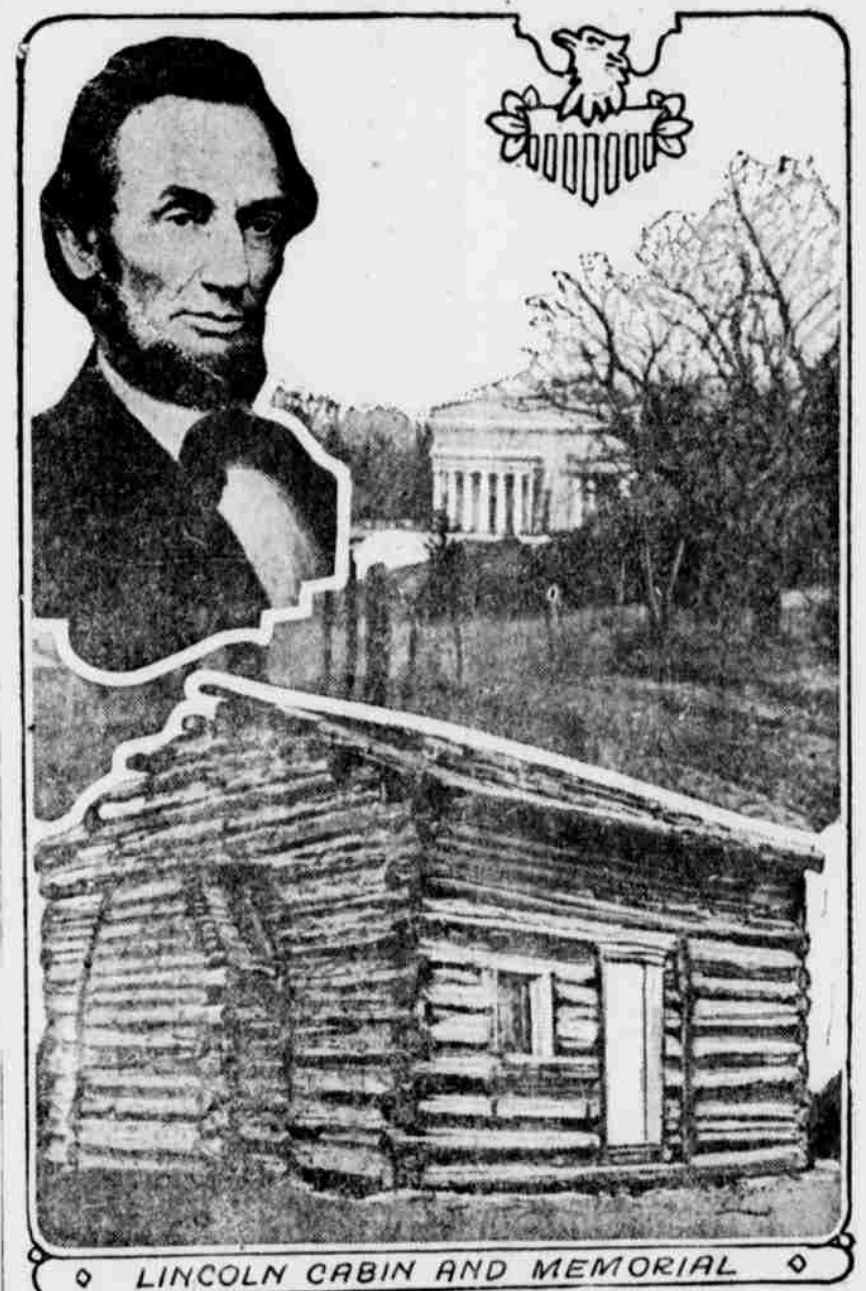
The series of meetings at Carter Avenue Methodist church closed Sunday night and the last services were the greatest of the entire series. As a result of the meeting, there were 27 additions to the church. Many of these people are the most prominent citizens of that section of the city. The influence of the revival will be felt for years to come, and Rev. W. T. Freeman is loved more by his congregation now than ever before. The church has demonstrated that it can hold a great meeting, that it can have a harvest of souls, without sending away for a revivalist. Rev. Freeman has resided here for about ten years and for four years of that time he was the presiding elder of the Ardmore district. His preaching during this meeting has been, what his friends say, the finest work he has ever done in the city. His sermons were forceful and spiritual and they aroused the people as Ardmore has not been aroused before in many years.

NO CHANGE IN FAR EAST.

Japan Assures United States of No Change of Policy There.

Tokio, Sept. 5.—Japan has officially assured the United States that the alliance recently made between Japan and Russia will not affect the statu

LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE BECOMES PROPERTY OF ALL AMERICANS.



President Wilson some months ago formally accepted for the United States the ownership and custody of the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln at Hodgenville, Ky., and Sept. 4 was the date set for the formal taking over of the property by the government, with appropriate ceremonies. The property consists of the farm, with the cabin in which Lincoln was born and the memorial, erected by popular subscription, which houses and protects the cabin. Photographs show Lincoln, the cabin and a view of the memorial.

AUTO MEN WILL HAVE MEETING WEDNESDAY

AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPLAYS AT COMING FAIR. GOOD AUTO SHOW EXPECTED.

All automobile dealers in this city who contemplate having a display at the county fair are requested to meet at the rooms of the chamber of commerce tomorrow night and arrange with the secretary for space.

It is anticipated that all dealers in this city will have a display, and in all probability a large tent will be secured for this purpose. The auto display at the recent spring style show was one of the most attractive features, and dealers realize that many sales were begun there that were later consummated. Secretary West stated this morning that he hoped every dealer in the city would take advantage of this opportunity and come out tomorrow night and declare themselves.

New Mercantile Company.

The Ardmore Mercantile company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$60,000, the incorporators being J. C. Moody, J. W. Mott and Henry Dunn of Oklahoma City. They have leased the Herbert building at the corner of Main and Mill streets, and Mr. Moody, who will have active management of the new concern, is now in the markets purchasing a stock of merchandise. The company will conduct a general merchandise business.

Business Men Meet Tonight.

The first meeting of the fall season of the Business Mens Association will be held in the assembly rooms tonight at eight o'clock. The merchants are preparing an elaborate display for Fashion Night, the night before the opening of the fair, and every member is expected to attend the meeting.

President Kreuger of the association urges a large attendance as there

WORK AT FAIR GROUNDS IS NOW BEING PUSHED

CARPENTERS BUSY AND MUSIC OF THE HAMMER AND SAW IS HEARD EARLY AND LATE. WILL BE READY OPENING DATE.

Work is progressing on the buildings at the county fair and prospective exhibitors are thronging the court house and a much bigger affair than at first expected is going to be the result.

The grand stand is nearing completion and the finishing touches on the balance of the buildings are to be placed this week. All exhibits must be in place one week from tomorrow. The rains of the past week has put new life into the farmers and the interest in the agricultural exhibits has been greatly revived. An exhibit is being arranged for old curios which will prove interesting and all who wish to make any display can apply to secretary West. The relics will be taken care of and returned and will be in charge of a special attendant.

On account of the limited time the association will not be able to have flooring placed in the exhibition hall and each individual exhibitor will be compelled to installing flooring of their own which may be removed. Next year the association hopes to have the exhibition hall floored with concrete and all buildings painted. The Carter county fair is now a permanent institution and the association do not propose to build temporarily, every building will be erected with a view to permanency and nothing shoddy will be tolerated. The grounds will be put in good shape this year, but by the time the second annual fair is due Carter county will have one of the best equipped fair grounds in the entire state. Secretary West has been untiring in his work and has been ably assisted by every member of the board of directors and the business men of the city who have taken great pride in the work and are striving for a south

PRAISES WILSON SCORES HUGHES

PRESIDENT SAMUEL GOMPERS OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR SPEAKS IN MAINE.

DEFENDS TRAINMEN

Gompers, While Praising President for His Efforts to Settle the Railroad Trouble, Denounces the Attempt to Compel Arbitration.

Lewiston, Maine, Sept. 5.—In a Labor Day address here Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, praised President Wilson's administration for its achievement in the interest of the labor movement and denounced the declarations of the supreme court in the Danbury haters and Arizona anti-alien law cases, which he pointed out were participated in by Charles E. Hughes, the republican nominee. He defended the attitude of the brotherhoods in the threatened railway strike and while he praised President Wilson for his efforts to settle the controversy he unqualifiedly denounced any attempt at legislation to compel arbitration.

"The demand of the railroad brotherhoods is a clear cut issue," he said. "They now make the simple demand that their lives and their physical well being shall be protected and that they shall be required only to work such a reasonable period of time as industrial experience has shown to be expedient. For the eight-hour principle has been universally accepted by society."

"The railroad brotherhoods have not refused to accept arbitration. They have declared that the eight-hour day involves a principle of human welfare that cannot be disputed and therefore cannot be arbitrated. They are willing to submit every other issue, all of which are arbitrable, to a mutually satisfactory tribunal."

"They have made a virile, straightforward fight and they deny that railroad presidents or managers ought to be given the special privilege or the advantage that would accrue from compulsory arbitration. Their position is in accord with the position of the American Federation of Labor."

"The effectiveness and the possibilities of the organized labor movement have never been more clearly demonstrated than they have by recent events. There is no limitation to the possibilities of economic influence. The fact that has been demonstrated by the present European war is that all bedrock power is economic."

"As the labor movement progresses slowly on the principles of freedom, humanity and justice, there is no demand of labor that does not represent years of suffering, struggle and heart-burning desire."

"In a word, though the trade union movement may to some be a seemingly slow course in the attaining of the rights and the justice and the freedom to which the toilers are entitled, it is the sure growth. It has in it all the elements of the human heart, human brain and the human soul. It goes down to the deepest depths of misery and helps lift up the submerged that they may take their places side by side with the great struggling masses of the toilers."

WATSONS GIVEN BOND.

Teague Bankers Admitted Bail in Sum of \$5,000 Each.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 5.—By agreement between the state and the defense, bail of \$5,000 each was allowed to J. E. and W. R. Watson, who were indicted by the McLennan county grand jury for the murder of John S. Patterson, state bank commissioner.

Bond was furnished and the cases set for September 18.

Joe T. Taylor of Lone Grove, member of the board of directors of the Carter county fair association is in the city today looking after matters at the fair grounds. Mr. Taylor is one of the live wires of the associa

BILL AIMED AT DISCRIMINATION

REVENUE BILL AMENDMENT WOULD PERMIT WITHOLDING CLEARANCE PAPERS.

WANT FAIR PLAY

Use of Army and Navy if Necessary Could be Ordered by President to Prevent Departure of Offending Vessel From U. S. Ports.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Drastic amendments to the revenue bill, striking at the allied blacklist and British interference with the United States mails, were adopted by the senate and created consternation among the diplomatic representatives of the allies today.

In allied quarters, it was declared that the enactment of the amendments would constitute a non-intercourse act, preliminary to commercial warfare, with possibilities of far-reaching consequences.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—An amendment to the revenue bill authorizing the president during war, in which the United States is not engaged, to withhold clearance from ships which discriminate against American shippers and to withhold privileges from ships of such nations as withhold privileges from American ships accorded to other nations and the use of the army and navy, if necessary, to prevent the departure of the offending vessel from United States ports, was adopted by the senate today.

CHARACTER OF VESSEL TO GOVERN

U. S. DOES NOT ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF ENTENTE ALLIES THAT ALL SUBMARINES BE CONSIDERED WAR VESSELS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—To the proposal of the entente allies that neutrals accept the principle that all submarines are vessels of war, the United States has dispatched a reply which it is understood holds to the principle that characteristics of each individual submersible must govern the case.

Labor Day Spent Quietly Here.

Labor day passed off very quietly in this city. Aside from a few private picnics and fishing parties, nothing further was attempted to celebrate the event. The day was ideal, and many union men who were compelled by circumstances to remain in the city, deplored the fact that the trades unions did not attempt to have a fitting celebration at one of the parks. An effort will be made another year to consolidate the county fair with the labor unions and have a joint celebration, that is if the date for the county fair can be so arranged as to include the first Monday in September which is problematical, as that would bring the opening date of the county fair too early. It may be, however, that the date for the fair may be deferred until later in the month, and thereby give the trades unions a chance to have their celebration at the usual time. The argument advanced toward having the fair any earlier is that crops are not all matured, and the exhibits might be cut short on this account; however satisfactory arrangements may be made.

WILSON IN WASHINGTON.

President Returned to Capitol Today, Hurried to White House.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—President Wilson returned this afternoon

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is fair.